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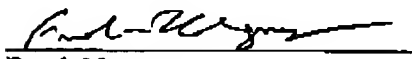
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)
Application Number 10/624848 Filed 7/21/2006
For IN VIVO ACCESSORIES FOR MINIMALLY INVASIVE ROBOTIC SURGERY
Art Unit 3731
Docket Number 17516-6810

This a request under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The applicant hereby requests a five month extension.

If additional time is required please consider this to be a request for an additional extension.

The director is authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number: 503404.

The requested 5th month extension and fee - \$1080


Frank Nguyen
Registration Number: 39790

09/26/06
Date

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE:

IS FACSMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE US: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, at 571-273-8300 ON THE DATE SHOWN BELOW.

ON 9/26/06 BY 
Anne Wilcock

1251/2251	1.17(a)(1)	Extension for response within first month	120.00	60.00
1252/2252	1.17(a)(2)	Extension for response within second month	450.00	225.00
1253/2253	1.17(a)(3)	Extension for response within third month	1,020.00	510.00
1254/2254	1.17(a)(4)	Extension for response within fourth month	1,590.00	795.00
1255/2255	1.17(a)(5)	Extension for response within fifth month	2,160.00	1,080.00

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